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for a long time.

John Wasamaker called on the mayor

Many of the most prominent clergymen

last hight and was in conference with him

of the city discussed the scrike from the pulpit yesterday, and while deploring

violence, were almost unanimous in up-

holding the demands of the men and con-

The strikers had uniformed men in all

parts of the city soliciting subscriptions

ised not to ride on the cars of the com-

Herrod. Between \$7,000 and \$5,000 was re-

For Violating a State Justicance Law.

TRENION, Dec. 23 - Robert R. Green-

wood, an insurance agent, was arrested

here on a bench warrant for alleged viola-

tion of the starute prohibiting any person,

under penalty of \$500 five, from selecting

insurance business in New Jersey for any

company not authorized to transact such

business in this state. Or survival is ac-

ens dof practag a \$5.4 Lloyds policy on

the masshold goods of John A. Savaza of

this eng. for Eugene D. Baren of Brook-

Torn to Death by Machinery.

Untonrows, Pa., Dec 2s,--teorge Fore

back met a horrible death in the sawmill

of the Fair Chance Lumber company, in

the mountains, at our fourteen miles east

of this place. While oiling the machinery

the barrel on which he was standing gave

way, letting him fail on the engine. A

bolt caught his clothing, dragging him

into the machinery. One leg was toen off.

and he bled to death. He leaves a wife

Fitzsimmons to Begin Training.

Fitzsimmons' manager, arrived yesterday

and secured the training quarters for the

Australian across the river in Juarez,

Mexico, within five minutes' ride of the

business street of El Paso. Firzsimmons

will arrive Christmas morning, give an

exhibition at the opera house that night,

and then go into regular training for his

Three Italians Blown to Pieces.

Italian laborers were blown to bits by an

explosion of dynamite. They were Antonel

Preno, married; John Rose, 35, and Frank

Broke, 32 years. The men, with about

sixty other Italians, have been for some

weeks excavating on the New York and

Hartford railroad tracks for a new freight

station, and they attempted to thaw out

Chicago After the Democratic Convention.

both political parties was held at the rooms

of the Iroquis club for the purpose of se-

curing the Democratic national conven-

tion for Chicago. It was decided to raise

\$50,000 and to send a delegation to Wash-

furton to attend the meeting of the na-

Seven Shipwrecked Sailors Saved.

New York, Dec. 23.—Seven shipwrecked

sailors of the schoon r Varuna, of Perth

Amboy, N. J., were landed here by the

Nova Scotia brig Louil. The Varuna was

waterlogged off Cape Hatters on Dec. 6.

The crew took refuge on the afterhouse,

where they remained until last Sunday,

Murdered in a Drunken Quarrel.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.-James Tierney,

aged 21, died yesterday from the effects of

a slab wound in the abdomen Saturday

night by Thomas J. Kemp, aged 22, dur-

when they were rescued by the Louil,

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.-A meeting of men of

three frozen dynamite cartridges.

monal committee.

Kemp is under agrest.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 23.-Three

fight with Peter Maher on Feb. 14.

El Paso, Tex . Dec. 23.-Martin Julian,

and three small children.

alized, and contributions are still coming

demning the action of the company.

HELD AS PRISONERS.

Statement of a Man Who Went to Philadelphia to Work,

ENGAGED BY FALSE PRETENSES.

He Claims That Men Secured in New England Were Deceived as to the Nature of pany, and had contributed to the fund sothe Work Expected of Them-New Men

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Philadelphians were greatly disappointed when it became known that President John Lowber Welsh, of the Union Traction company, refused to ratify the agreement that had been supposed to end the great street railway strike. The agreement was made on the authority of Thomas Dolan, a director and heavy sto-kholder in the company, and was believed to be binding. When Mr. Welsh, however resuct a statement saying that the company would wretain 1.09) new men already secured," and would take back only 3.500 of the 4.500 strikers, practically at the company's terms, the strike was on again. Saturday was made memorable by several riots, which resulted in the smashing of many car windows and numerous arrests.

At a late hour last night the strike situation was apparently unchanged, but the air was full of all kinds of rumors. No attempt was made to run cars during Sanday. Many conferences were held on both sides, but no statements were given out. At the West Philadelphia station of the Market street line a small army of new men are confined. They were brought here from B iston and other New England cities to take the places of the strikers. Soon after their arrival one man became dissatisfied and left. To the strikers he said that all the men would leave, but that they were practically prisoners. They claim they were led to believe that they were wanted to open a new trolley line here, and upon learning the truth became disgusted and wanted to leave, but were not permitted. The Boston man declared that he had to fight his way through a crowd of traction employes to reach the door. The strikers aver that they will take legal action to secure the men's re-

Henry F. Graham, of Brooklyn, who was brought here to work, made an afildavit stating that the company is offering the new men \$2.50 a day, while they refuse the old ones \$2.

Mayor Warwick last night issued the following statement: "As matters stand my duty as the chief executive officer is to preserve the peace and order of the city, and I will, with all the force at my command, do this, and if necessary I will bring to my assistance all the force that under the law can be brought into requisition, be it state or national. Life and property shall be protected by the strong arm of the law. Lawlessness is anarchy, and that will not be permitted under any circumstances."

John Lowber Welsh, president of the company, this morning issues a lengthy statement to the public. It reiterates the company's determination to ignore any outside organization, and lays the blame for the strike and its consequences upon parties who had no connection with the company. Then Mr. Welsh rehearses the events of the past few days, deploring the violence, and explaining the inability of the company to discharge the new men they have taken on since the strike begun.

The executive committee of the strikers was in session all afternoon, and last night sent a sub-committee of five employes to confer with General Manager Beerem. Attorney Stevenson Instructed them to use their best efforts to effect a ing a drunken quarrel, which was the result of an old grudge between the men. settlement, and if they failed, to try and make arrangements for arbitration.

Venezuelan Disputs.

A RESORT TO ARMS IMPOSSIBLE

All Agree That the Two Great English Speaking Nations Will Not Engage in a Fratchidal Conflict-Governor Mastings Anticipates an Honorable Peace.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Ministers in nearly all the churchesin the city made reference in their sermons yesterday to the Venezuela boundary dispute and the possibility of war between the United States and England. Dr. Parkhurst, in the course of his sermon in the Madison Square Presogterian church, said:

"If Christ melon wants to make the religion of Jesus, with its Berlife'nem, its angelic caps and it anthom of Peace on Earth' a laughing story to the ungoily and a contempt to the heathen, the less thing it can do will be to set the two foremost Christian nations of the earth to blowing up one another's cities and blowing out one another's brains.

"Unless we utterly misconceive the sentiments of the Christianized masses both here and on the other side of the water. such an issue will be merally impossible. There will be no conflict that will go beyond the point of messages and pronunciamentos, on either side, if the church of the Bethlehem Christ comes out and records its veto. Christianity both here and in England is too thoroughly an integral part of national life for armies and navies to clash in warfare,

Ray, Charles H. Eaton, pastor of the Church of the Divine Paternity, preached a sermon on the wieltedness of war.

I' was deplorable, he said, that the day on which Christians were to celebrate the birth of Christ and proclaim from every pulpit the doctrin we of peace the nation should be easerly waiting the ultimarum of the statesman, and matterings of war should fill the land. It was more deplorable still that the two most advanced of Christian nations, that yo which haddone most to do have, with the possibilities of wer, were now appared by ready to throw

away arbitration and substitute conflict. He believed the people would visit upon the head of any statesman or leader who dared to bring about war, without first trying to arbitrate, a swift and terrible vengeance. God forbid, he said, that a nation should shrink from war for fear of depreclating the value of stocks and securities but find forbid on the other hand, that a nation should plunge into war unnecessarily, without first having tried every other means to being about a settle-

from door to door. The strike leaders assert that fully 20,000 peoply have prom-In the course of his sermon Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, of the Bloomingdale Reformed church, said:

"War is cruck hateful. hell. The political demag gues who at this Christmastide are shouting for war will be brunded by the second, sober thought of the American people as the criminals of the Ninetcenth century. When these men had an opportunity to fight for their own land, when the Stars and Stripes were trailed in the dust, they sent substitutes. A war between England and America could never be terminated until one or the other went into bankruptey or had no more men α fill the ranks. As a preacher of the gospel of peace and universal brothhood. I call for arbitration."

Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford preached a sermon before a necting of the Young Men's Christian association at Association Hall on the "Misunderstandings of Christ." Towards the close of his sermon he said that the misunderstanding of Christ was evidenced by war talk that had been indulged in by the nation during the last few days. Nothing could be in more direct conflict with Christ's teaching than that two Christian nations should fly at each other's throats for a trifle. The memhers of the Young Men's Christian association were numerous across the sea, and it would be an evil spirit truly that would put them at the throats of their brethren here. It would be fratricidal. There could be no war if the Christian people of both nations had anything to say about it, and he believed the Christian spirit in this in-

stance would triumph. Discussing the Venezuelan question in his sermon Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., said: "In my opinion the very thought of war between the United States and Great Britain is a crime. Where there is war there is something to fight for. If there is any great principles or any great issues involved there may be occasion for one great nation to stand on the platform that Great Britain occupies and the platform that our nation occupies now. A war between Great Britain and the United States would be a crime, because we are the same people, the same blood and the same tongue. What great issues are involved in this question of landlordism to cause two great coun-

Declares the Confederates Would Fight. CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—General John B. Gordon spoke in Central Music Hall upon "The First Days of the Confederacy" to an audience that filled the building. Genera! Gordon's declarations that the Monroe doctrine must be upheld at any cost was received with enthusiastic cheers. "No man who knows what war means," said General Gordon, "will speak upon this matter without deep thought and grave consideration. However, as a man representative of the south, and as the present commander-in-chief of the Confederate veterans, I consider myself safe in saying that if war should come again the boys who were the gray, old as they are now, would come to the front once more, and their old rebel yell would be heard beyond the Canadian borders."

tries to go to way?"

"Let Us Have Peace."

BROOKLYN, Dec. 23.—Plymouth church last night was packed to the doors to hear Dr. Lyman Abbott's sermon on "The Venezuelan Question," during which he said: "There is reason for our prejudices against Great Britain. Wherever she has fiant. But wherever she has gone she has I They were locked up.

has been worse for her presence. A war with England is like a civil war. We are of the same blood and kin. If we must imports our trade and our commerce, if Views of Leading Clergymen on the | we must sacrifice our manufactories, if we must call our farmers from the plowwe have done it twice before, and we would do it again in a good cause. If we are to follow Abraham Lincoln we shall fire no shot until the first shot is fired at us. Let us have peace."

"Let Us Stand for Our Hight."

PITTSBURS. Dec. 23.- Governor Hastings yesterday declared himself on the war question, unequivocally pronouncing the Monroe doctrine great. The Greation was the annual mentural services of James N. Lysle Post 128, G. A. R. In the course of his address the governors fill that elvive have been hearing growls from the Brit-Islalion But the Sans and morne care in no more danger than while Lee harded his sword to Grant. Two great people speaking the same innergage engaget in the same pursuits, having the same Bible and believing in the same God, will not σ to war. Let us hope so anyway. But let there be no peace that will put a scan upon our flag. Let us stand for our

Dr. Talmage Hears the Peace Authem. Washington, Dec. 23.—In a number of pulpits of Washington yesterday aliusious were made to the possibility of a war with Great Berrain. Rev. T. De Witt Talmage. in his discourse at the kinst. Presh, cadan church said: "And now, standing here. so near the Christmus day, I hear unrolling from the sky the prace anthem. There will be no war between England and the United Scares. Such a war would be the greatest columity since the creation of the

Urging Spanish Alliance with England. Maditto, Dec. 25.—Public opinion here is so strongly in tayor of Hughard in the Venezuelan controversy that suggestions are advanced for an alliance between England and Spain in the event of President Cleveland's action involving hostilities. The Imparcial urgos upon the government the tree day of triendship with England in order to counterest the Monroe doctrine.

Canada's Loyalty to England.

Off 1974. Dec. 23.-One result of the war seare will be in the thorough equipment of the Canadian forces. The country will not be satisfied till all are armed with the Lee-Mettord rities. It is gratifying to note that the scare seems to have drawn Canada closer rhan ever to England. Everywhere the floor decomination is expressed to held by the old flag, come what may,

The Czar Pavors Ambitration.

LONDON, Dec. 25 -The Vionna correspo ident of The Daily News learns from St. Petersburg that the Russian minister in the United States bus, been Instructed to report all details of the Anglo-American dispute to his government. The exar would like to see the question arbitrated, says The Daily News correspondent.

General Harrison Declined to Arbitrate. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.-Friends of ex-President Harrison assert without qualification that he had received an offer of

the presidency of the Venezuelan commis sion from the administration, and that he declined the position. According to the story told here the offer was made to members of the Indiana delegation in congress. and by them conveyed to Mr. Harrison, and that he replied he could not possibly accept the trust, because it would entail an arduous journey to South America and privations incident to it that he was not physically able to cudure.

Sunk by an American Steamer.

Loybox, Dec. 23.—The Red Star line steam ship Berlin, Captain Lewis, from South, impton for New York, collided with and sank the British ship Willowbank. Captain Young, of Glasgow, thirry miles southwest of the Isle of Portland, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The Falmouth pilot on the Willowbank, who went below to save his clethes, was drowned. The erew of the Willowhank, including the captain's wife, were brought here by the Berlin, which returned for repairs.

Mortally Wounded by Burglars, NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., Dec. 23.—Two masked men appeared at the farm house of

John E. Zigler, six miles north of this place, and upon Zigor's refusal to hand over his money one shot him, the bullet entering near the left temple and lodging below his right jaw. Mrs Zigler grappled with the man and was shot in the abdomen. Henry Link, a neighbor, drove the burgiars off. The wounds of Mr. and Mrs. Zigler are probably tatal.

Will Protong the New York Strike. NEW YORK, Dec. 23 -- Whatever hope may have existed on Saturday for a speedy and satisfactory settlement of the tailor. strike was dispelled yesterday by the action of the Clothing Contractors' Mutual Protective as ociation. The contractors virtually decided to make the present trouble the decisive struggle between themselves and their employes, and hade defiance to the board of walking delegates.

Jail Breaking Prustrated.

SALEM, N. J., Dec 23,-The twenty two prisoners in the county jail here made a break for freedom, which was nearly successful. Their plan miscarried, however, for the hole they hadding was discovered by sheriff Weiggins. The sheriff found that the mortar had been carefully scooped out from between the stones of the wall in the tollet rooms of the main prison,

Three Drowned in a Swollen Stream. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Doc. 23 -News has just reached here of the drowning in Forence creek of Mrs. Tennic Whitprd, of Bismarck, Mo., her infant and her sister, Ada Hardage, while attempting to ford the stream. The infant's body has been

Youthful Burglars Ceptured. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 23.-Charles

Easton, John Emory, John Brady and George White, whose ages range from 10 to 14 years, were detected in the act of robgone she has gone brusque, hold and de- bing a grocery store early in the morning.

FINANCIAL LEGISLATION

Ways and Means Committee of the House at Work.

SPEAKER REED'S BOND SCHEME

It Will Doubtless be Adopted and Prescated to the House by Mr. Dingley's Committee-To Increase the Tariff on Wool, Lumber and Other Articles.

Washington, Dec. 23.-This promises to be an eventful week in the house. Before adjournment is reached next Saturflay the Republican lenders of the house intend that a bill shall have been sent to the senate in respons; to the demand of the president's message of Friday for some means of relieving the treasury situation and protecting the gold reserve. The Republican leaders determined to act promptly as soon as the message was sent, and all idea of taking a recess for the holidays was abandoned in the face of the situation presented. The ways and means committee was organized on Saturday, with Dingley of Maine as chairman, and on Saturday night the Republican members held a secret meeting at the Capitol, at which Speaker Reed was present to discuss the details of a bill which in their opinion would lurnish the desired relief.

As a preliminary it was decided that, while the situation in the senate as to the fate there of any measure passed by the house should be kept in mind the house must act independently of the result in the upper branch of congress. The general ourline of a measure was practically agreed upon, but the details have not been completed. The sentiment was ananimous thar no gold bonds should be authorized, but that a bill on the lines of Mr. Reed's amendment of last year should be drawn up, and with that should be coupled some tariff changes for the purpose of raising additional revenue. Last winter the Republicans took the stand that the menaes to the gold reserve was caused primarily by the hash of revenue to meet the expenses of the government, and that is still their position.

Mr. Reed's bond proposition, which the committee will adopt, provides for the reduction of the rate of interest on bonds to be issued under the acts of 1570 and 1875, for the purpose of resuming specie payment are, protecting the specie reserve, from 4 to 3 per cent, and for a low rate. low denominational coin bond, which will practically be a debt cartificate, to be used to supply deficiencies in the revenues. By the terms of the bill it is probable that provisions will be inserted to provide that the proceeds of any bonds issued under the acts of 1870 and 1875, as amended, shall go to the reserve, and of the latter bonds to pay current expenses. In this way a separate account can be kept, and the procoeds of bonds sold to maintain the reserve used to pay current expenses

The details of the tariff changes will furnish the most difficult task in framing the bill.—There is practical unanimity of sentiment, so far as can be learned, among the Republican members of the committee for a duty on wool and compensating duties on woolens. The western members want the duty on wool to be at least eight cents per pound, but the indications are that it will not exceed five cents. There is some discussion of a proposition to make a horizontal increase on all the schedules except sugar of from 15 (o 2) per cent., but that is opposed in certain quarters as not being on protection lines. It seems probable, however, that wool and woolens, lumber and various other articles will be selected.

While there is, it is said, some difference of opinion on this point, it seems certain that there will be a time limitation of two years or thirty months on the life of the tariff provisions of the bill. The point will be made that it is an emergency measure for raising revenue, and, therefore, could meet with the approval of all who believe that the treasury needs additional revenue, no matter what the individual opinions may be regarding protective duties.

The Republicans of the ways and means committee are now at work perfecting the details of the bill. It is hoped that it can be ready by tomorrow, and if so it will probably be passed under a special order of the committee on rules, or possibly under suspension of the rules. Speaker Reed and his lieutemans are not disposed to brook delay. They believe the house should do its duty promptly. After the bill has been sent to the senate

the question of whether congress shall remain in session for the remainder of holidays with rest with that body. If the senate will proceed to tonsiderate in of the bill the house will remain in session, probably adjourning from day to day, but if the senate should, after the passage of the house bill, show that it did not propose to go ahead with P. and should deliberately pass a resolution for a holiday recess, it is probable that the house would a rece to it. As to the attitude of the Democrats toward the bill, it seems probable that it will be opposed by most if not all of them. The silver Democrats are not disposed to vote for any bond proposition, first because they believe there is another remeny in the hands of the executive - he redemption of notes in silver. They might vote for coin bonds to borrow money if that money was needed to meet current ex-

The administration and sound money Democrats who might be disposed to vote for a bond authorization will probably be deterred from voting for the measure because of its tariff propositions, so that the solid opposition of the Democrats is looked for. The overwhelming Republican majority insures its passage, however, beyond question. It is likely that several amendments will be offered by the Democrats if they can secure recognition for that purpose-one to authorize the redemption of the treasury notes of 1891 in silver, another to come the silver methe treasury, and possibly a plain free coinage amendment.

The chairmen of the leading house committees are: Ways and means, Dingley of Maine; foreign affiles, Hitt of Illinois; naval affairs, Boutelle of Maine; bunking and currency, Walker of Massachusetts; appropriations. Cause not Illinois; mills

tary affairs. Hull of lowa; givers and harbors, Hooker of New York; merchant marine and fisheries. Payn of New York; Pacific railroads, Powers of Vermont,

The course of the senar-this week will depend largely, if not enricely, upon the turn which affairs small take in the house. The senge adjourned on Saturday until Tuesday. The probabilities point strongly to the absence of a quornal the greater part of the week, in case no recess is taken. part of the week, in case to recess is taken. The calcular contains only on confoi general largerance, and in a to exceed half a dozen index bills. Consequently there is little provider of acts if legislation in any event. If it sherefore there than probable that where it sees ions are held will be devoted largely to speechmaking.

THE TENNESSEE MINE HORROR Sad Scenes at the Funerals of Sixteen of the Victims.

CHATTANODIA, Dre. 23 -The saddest scenes ever witnessed in this state were enacted at the little mining city of Dayton yesterday. In sixteen households the cries of despairing widows and helpless orphan children, the heartbroken grief of mothers, relatives and friends disturbed the peaceful quiet of the Sabbath as the sixteen mangled corpses, vicious of Friday's mine disaster, of husband, fathers, brothers and kinsmen were corried to their final resting place in the liftle cemetery adjoining city. Brief religious ceremonies were held at each of the stricken homes of the unfortunate men, and at 2 o'clock the last body was laid at rest.

The work of rescuing the six men whose bodies are still buried beneath the debris of the cave in of slate and earth was stopped Saturday night by the accumulation of gas in the entry where they lie, The large new fan recently purchased by the company did not work satisfactorily, so the rescuers are still unable to get into the mine. Last evening the fans began their work again, and it is expected that the rescuers will be able to resume work

The company has decided that hereafter open lamps will not be allowed in the mines, and all blasts will be made by a fire boss who will be assigned to the men,

who will work in sections.
State Inspector Clute stated today that so far as his investigation had gone the company had taken all the required precaution-against accident. He is still taking the evidence of miners and employers with reference to the cause of the disaster.

A Clergyman on the New Woman.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.-Rev. John T. Edmondson preached yesterday at the Lea Street Baptist church on "The New Wo-man." In part he said: "Largely the real tangible present woman is one who needs must wash dishes, write books, clean the house, teach school, wrap up little stumped toes, stand behind the counters, rule in society, patch little pantaloons, look pleasant when her back is ready to break, sayshe is well when she knows that she is not so, must bargain and scrimp to make one dollar do dury for three, bear children and rear them either for Heaven or hell. work the past woman has done will probably be the work of the new woman."

Sent Poison us a Cheistmas Giff. CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 23.—One of the most

cowardly plots that a would be assassin ever conceived nearly cost the life of Jacob White, who is employed as night watchman by the Chester Electric Light company. He received a number of sponga cakes by express. After enting one he became deathly sick. An examination by a dector of the remaining cakes revealed sufficient Paris green in them to kill a dozen men. White's life was undoubtedly saved by the overdose of poison. He thinks his life was attempted by some one who had a design on his life insurance.

A Trump's Severe Punishment.

RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 23,-Martin Lee, a tramp arrested by Mayor Daly, was putto work as a street clampr on the street with a chain and ball attached to one leg. He was watched by hundreds of citizens. Lee was sentenced by Judgo Frazer to serve twenty days at lard labor under the street commissioner for abusing a servant at the residence of Charles Squire, on St. George's avenue, and for telling Mayor Daly's coachman to see a hot climate.

Three Children Sufforated.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Three children were sufficiented and a mother narrowly escaped the same fate while attempting the rescue of her little ones in a fire at 21 Parham street, near Delaware avenue and Catharine street. The names of the dead children are Jennie, aged 9 years; Lenn, 5, and Dora Johnson, 3. The mother, Mrs. Tay Johnson, is lying hovering between life and death at the Pennsylvania hospi-

Her Skull Crushed In.

LACAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 23.-Hester Curtis, an aged wislow woman living alone in this city, was found dead at her home yesterday afternoon, sitting upright in a chair, with her skull crushed in and a blood besn, ttered bank book in her lifeless hand. She had evidently been trying to convince her assailants, whose motive was no doubt robbery, that all her money was on deposit in bank.

Fatal Wreck on the Reading Road, Рипловичил, Dec. 23.—Two persons were instantly killed and the others seriously injured in a head on collision be tween two local trains on the Frankford division of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. Two locomotives and two pas senger cars were wrecked and traffic was delayed for several hours. The dead are Daniel Hart, 70 years old; George Anderson, aged 16.

Four Skaters Drowned.

DENVER, Dec. 23.-While skating on Lathrop lake, seven miles west of Denver, Charley Jones, aged 8, fell through an air hole in the ice. His brother Robert and sister Maggie, aged 21 and 20, respectively, and Ida Ball, aged to, attempted to rescue him, and all four were drowned.

Death of a Veteran Editor.

BRILLEFONTE, Pa., Dec. 23,-8, T. Shagert, one of the oldest editors in the state, died vesterday at 11 o'clock, aged 87 years. He founded and edited The Centre Domocrat, but retired several years ago owing to failing health.

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THE SARGASSO SEA.

MEADOW OF FLOATING WEEDS IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

What at First Thought Appears to Be a Great Mystery Is Found to De Very Simple When Explained-Cause of Mutiny Among the Sailors of Columbus.

Only a bit of floating seaweed that the restless surf washed upon the beach, and yet the mere sight of it carried my thoughts back to one of the most important events in the history of the world, for its far away ancestors well nigh prevented the discovery of Amer-

You know the story-how the ignorant sailors of Columbus became alarmed and almost mutinied when their ships sailed into what appeared to be a perfect notwork of impenetrable weeds. They believed that the thickening sea was a warning of Providence to turn back from their audacious undertaking, and it required all the firmness and authority of Columbus to bring them back to duty and obedience. That wonderful mass of seaweeds was something new and mysterious and therefore to be

Later on, when the Spaniards became familiar with its constant presence in that triangular space midway in the Atlantic between the Azores, the Canaries and the Cape de Verde islands, they called it a "marine meadow." The sailors, however, christened it the Sargasso sea, from the Spanish word sargazo, which means seaweed. Still, though satisfied that it was not of supernatural origin, they could not account for its existence.

Science, however, long ago solved the mystery, not only of this, but of other Surgasso saus. For there are several others, and they are always found, each in almost the same spot. The diurnal motion of the earth, the never ceasing rush of the tides and the steady force of the winds create, under the tropics, a surface current in the seas, which advances, from east to west, at the rate of about ten marire miles an hour. This current, which is called the

equatorial current, or current of rotation, is only superficial, and extends in one vast mobile sheet, which moves between the tropics. It forms the genial waters of the Caribbeau sea and feeds the gulf stream. At Cape San Roque it divides, one part flowing south to meet and be transformed into a submarine current by the north polar current; on the other side it bathes the shores of Guiana and Brazil.

And then there is the "gulf stream of the east," which issues from the bay of Bengal. Its waters, like those of our own gulf stream, may be distinguished from the bordering waters of the great ocean by their indigo tint. The Japanese call it the black river.

Leaving the bay of Bengal, this great of Malacca, sweeps the coast of Asia, his war on the Jews. Then he went and then, north of the Philippine is into politics and was twice elected to lands, rushes out into the ocean, describ- the reichstag, where there are now 17 ing the arc of a great circle as far as the | auti-Semitic members. He served in Aleutian islands. Like the gulf stream | the war against France and has been of the climates that it traverses.

The analogy between these two great | lin. oceanic arteries is wonderful, but it is enough for our present purpose to know that to their circuitous currents the Sargasso seas owe their existence.

How? Well, this is easily explained. Drop some pieces of light moss or bits of cork or wood into a tub of water; then with your hand near its edge give the water a circular motion. In a moment you will see that all the fleating substances will have collected in the center. Continue the circular motion, and at the same time blow sharply against the floating objects, and they will change their position, but will not leave the vicinity of the center so long as the rotary motion of the water continnes. Observe, too, that this center is comparatively calm.

This is the explanation of the Sargas-so seas. In the center of the several circuits of the great oceanic arteries vast basins of comparatively still water are formed. The currents by which they are surrounded constantly throw toward the center all fleating substances, especially marine plants, and these, owing to the quiet waters, multiply with great rapidity, those that have lived their appointed time sinking out of sight, while new ones take their place. Even the action of the winds, as intimated above, serves only to shift this position slightly.

The "marine meadow" with which we are most familiar, that of the mid-Atlantic, spreads over an extent of surface five or six times as large as the territory occupied by France. What a wonderful meadow on land that would be for cattle! And yet it is scarcely less so where it is for the creatures of the sea.

This surgassum, or gulf weed, is rather odd looking. Its frond is very long and furnished with distinct, stalked, nervine leaves and berrylike air vessels on simple axillary stalks. It is found floating or east on the shores, but as true home is at the bottom of the sea, whence, becoming detached, it rises to the surface, buoyed up by its curious little air vessels.

The sargassum hardly looks "good enough to cat," but that it is both palatable and nutritions is abundantly proved by the many dishes that are prepared from it, not only in China, but in other parts of the east. - Helen Harcourt in Philadolphia Times.

ffors it Pay to be Sick 7

Besides the discomfort and sufferng, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Oure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agents, J.

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He Comes to America to Stir Up Strife Between Jew and Gentile.

Dr. Herman Ahlwardt, the famous Jew baiter of the German reichstag, has come to America on a strange mission. He proposes to start an agitation against the Hebrews that will result in depriving them of the suffrage and of the right to hold public office. He proposes to lecture in New York, Buffalo, Chicago, Milwankee, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Baltimore. As Herr Ahlwardt speaks only German, his lectures are not apt to cause a very widespread sen-



sation, though the impudence of his propaganda has excited the public curicsity as well as general condemnation.

"I came here," said Dr. Ahlwardt, for the purpose of uniting the working classes of this country against the Jews. The Jews produce nothing by their own labor, and their sole desire is to rean the benefit of the work of others through trickery and frand. I maintain that the Jewish spirit is corrupting the gentiles; that labor is oppressed by the Jews, and its finits are absorbed by them. I hope I shall be able to arouse the slumbering anti-Semitic feeling in this country. I do not expect any hostile demonstration while I am here, although I intend to stir things up a good deal. I hope that those who do not agree with me will fight me openly and face to face.

"The anti-Semitic crusade in Germany began in 1870 with During, who was a professor at the University of Berlin. It was through reading his pamphlets that I became interested in the movement. You must remember that this fight, begun by During and carried on by me, is a race fight. There is another movement against the Jews, which is of a religious nature. The leader of it is Dr. Stoecker, formerly court chaplain."

Dr. Ahlwardt is of medium height and stout, with a jolly face. He is 50 years old and was born in Pomerania, near the Baltie sea. He was a public warm current passes through the strait school rector in Berliu when he began of the Atlantic, it moderates the rigor three times imprisoned for uttering sentiments against the government of Ber-

Traffic Through the Baltic Canal.

Traffic through the Emperor William canal has not yet realized even the most modest expectations. There is no longer any doubt that with existing dues no great increase of traffic is to be expected.

Dad Was Derived From the Welsh. Probably very few sons and daughters thow that in using the word dad they are speaking the purest Welsh. The opening words of the Lord's Prayer in Welsh are "Ein Dad."

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Friend .- You look blue, doctor. Doctor-I am blue! I took a month's vacation, leaving my practice in the hands of a newly graduated physician, and when I return I find my practice completely rained.

Friend-Dida't know his business, eh? Doctor-No. He actually cured every patient I hod.—London Answers.

In the light of eternity we shall see that what we desired would have been fatal to us, and that what we would have avoided was essential to our well being .- Fenelon.

Let's take the instant by the forward top, for we are old, and on our quickest decrees the inaudible and noiseless foot of time steals ere we can effect them.-Shukespeare.

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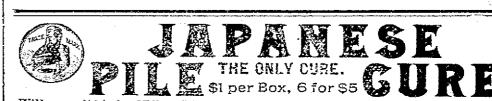
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SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

A Marriage-Mck | (With Inflaenza-Beath of an Old Morse-Other Notes. Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -A quiet home wedding took

place Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelley, of Mount Orange, when their daughter, Miss Georgie, was united in marriage to Mr. Clarence H. VanDervort, of South Centreville. The ceremony was performed by Ray, R. Taylor, of Westtown. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of ecru Bedford cord, trimmed with white lace and eccu ribbon. The brid-smaid, Miss Mary Kelley, Bister of the bride, wore white crepor, trimmed with lace and ribbon. The groomsman was Mr. David E. Hoibert, cousin of the groom. After congratulations had been offered a wedding supper was served. Tae

beautiful and useful gifts. -Mr. Martin Robertson is confined t , his home by an attack of influenza and does not improve very fast. He is attended by Dr. F. D. Myers.

bridesmaid was the recipient of many

-Mr. F. H VanDervort had his cattle disherned, on Tuesday, Mr. John Eston did the dishorning.

-Mr. James Carr and family are mourning the loss of their old famiiy hotse, which died quite [suddenly on Wednesday last.

-Mr. and Mrs. P. S. VanInwegen, of Middletown, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mulford, last week.

-Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Van Dervort are both confined to the house to the neuse with the influenza.

- The school closed on Friday night, for the holidays.

-Mr. George Robertson filled his ice house last week.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Christmas Pigeon Shoot - New Watering Trouga-Personal Notes. Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

-E. C. Gregory, of Liberty Falls, is the guest of D. A. Van Inwegen. -A pigeon shoot will be held here Obtistmas afternoon. One hundred live birds and 1,030 clay pigeons will

be provided. -G. W. Tilford will have a rafile at Bennatt's hotel, Christmas ave. -H. W. Brink has built a new watering trough in front of his resi-

dence on the plank road. -Mr. Morris M. Lioyd has returned from his trip to Atlanta looking as fine as ever.

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PENNSYLVANIA TAXABLES. A Gratifying Increase in the State's

HARRISBURG, Doc. 23.—The returns to the department of internal affairs show a

steady increa e the past five years in the number of taxables in Pennsylvania. The number in 1895 is given at 1,796,281, as against 1,532,855 in 1891. A marked increase is noted in the countles of Beaver, Carbon, Clearfield and Philadelphia, and a decrease in the counties of Butler, Dauphin, Fayette, Lebanon and Westmoreland. The increase in Philadelphia in 1891 and 1895 is quite noticable. In the former year the number of taxables was 276,977, and in the latter \$2,2.7

The number of taxables and the population of Philadelphia constitutes a large percentage of the entire taxables and population of Pennsylvania. This increase will secure for Philadelphia a much larger share hereafter of the school appropria-

The returns also show that there are 16,270,157 acres of cleared land in Pennsylvania as against 12.324,712 in 1891. The number of acres of timber land reported in 4891 was 7,652,549 and in 1805 9,631,740.

In 1894 the value of all real estate in Pennsylvania was \$2,631 601,509; in 1805. \$2,741,935,849. These estimates are based upon the assessed value as returned from the several districts of the commonwealth, and the amounts so given Lielude the reni e-tate exempt from taxation. Five years ago the valuation was given at \$2,253,151. 219. It will be seen that there has been at increase of about \$500,000,000. In Allegheny county the valuation was

\$143,701,540; in 18.65 \$454,042,325. Philadel

place shows an increase of about \$15,000 00).

and Westmoreland of about \$19.090.000. Marked decreases are noted in the counties of Jefferson, Cameron, Chester, Cumberhand, Greene, Northampton, Perry and Washington. In most of the counties there is a fair increase. The value of real estate exempt from taxation in 1895 was \$270,192,645. The

value of real estate raxable is reported in 18.55 at \$2.471,043 231, an increase in five years of \$378.631.321, and from 1891 to 1895 of \$51,755,456.

Fatal Fire in West Virginia. BLUEFIELDS, W. Va . Dec. 23.-Fire at 5 e'clock yesterday morning resulted in a monetary loss of \$50,000 one man's life and the severe injury of several others. The fire originated in Tomany's bakery. and quickly spread to B. C. Coh n's clothing store and the Contral hotel, entirely destroying the three structure. The analyguests all escaped with their lives, but sived little clso. Eli Stevens, a servant at the hotel of the clso. the hotel, was burned to death, S. L. Ritz suce ided in resuming a weman and three j emiltion, and then, to save Lims 91, bud to jump from a fourth story win low. Ho is fatally hurt. Goorge W. Place, Misses raile Comvars and Emma New Jumps) from the second story, and all are secondly injured.

Hurdered for Less Than Four Dollars. BLUDGH LD, W. Val. Dec. 23 -At Jos-Branch, Wroming county, while Alex Felly with Fls wife and daughter Nellic were eating supper, a ka ick at the door, took Felly to the front of the house, where he was confronted by two men, who ordered him to give up his money. The old man hesitated and he was struck on the head with an ax by one of the men and killed almost instantly. The mother and daughter rushed to the rescue of the father and were seized by the men and tied and gagged. The robbers then ransacked the house and secured \$2.50.

A Sunday Morning Murder.

CHESTER, Pa., Doc. 23 -James Cook shot and killed Marshall Jones early year terday morning in South Chester. Both are colored. Cook cam: home after midnight and found Jone, in his house. Cook accused the intruder of intimacy with his wife, and, pulling a revolver from his pocker, began to shoot. Jones ran from the house, pur und by the enraged husband, who emptied his revolve at the fleeing man, and put five bullers into his as sent to the hospital, but he did not live long. Cost was nor exact

Bound, Gaywed and Robbed.

Unioniows, Pal. Die B.-Thompson Martin and wife, an aget couple residing in the Monon rate a carlor above Browns ville were the vations of a robbien out fage at the hands of a hard of musked rest bers, who knowd, goggedon I robbed them of all they had in the house. The robbers got \$15 and then demanded the \$101 while Martin had recently received, but forcenately he had deposited it in the bank as soon as he got it. The aged victins were strapped to the doorknob and gagged and left by the bandirs.

Van Fleet Brothers Sent to Prison.

NEW BOINSWICK, N. J., Dec. 23 - Peter and Arthur Van Fleer, of Dunellen nephews of the late Vice Chancellor Van Fleet, were Saturday sentenced to two years each in state prison by Judge Rice The young men were charged with stealing fifty-six chickens. Arthur Van Fleet has served (w) terms in state prison, one of three years and on of four, for horse stealing. His brother has also been in jail for horsesterling.

Coal Surpments by River.

Pittshi m, Dec va -Theriver has risen rapidly, and in consequence another large consignment of coal will be started down the Ohio for southern ports today. All the returning boats from the last shipment tied up within fitty or a himilred yards is low this error were enabled vesterd in to stare for this port and it is expected that wa't these boars, and those clready here 19,00,000 bash is of earl will git toway on this is a

Refused to Helease Hannham.

Pot datametrin N. Y., Dec. 23 -- J u(t)Barnard refused to order the discharge of Barnard ransed to one rathe discharge of David F. Hanvigan floar the Hudson River State hospital. He finished on an decision given la? We linesday, that the indosement of the state himaey er mussion to the revoluence of samily given by Dr. Palgeirn, superint indexit of the hos pital, is needed to make Hannigan's dis-charge legal.

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sake of the American Eletropolis.

There can be no doabt that one of the mest interesting towns of England is the city of York. There will be found by Americans is Lest set forth by the lact that recently no less than 500

Americans visited York in one single lay.
York mineter is the king of English cathedrals. Apart, however, from the cathedral, York has a much greater number of chrickes as old and, in their way, as remarkable as the cathedral. What, however, stems to me most exceptional is not these assent monuments, but their surroundings. Throughout Europe, in London, Paris and elsewhere, mediæval carbodrais, town halls and other buildings still sob-ust, but they are surrounded by a framework of modern houses and streets. At York, on the contrary, as at Frankfort. Nuremberg and a few other commenced towns, the streets as well as the charches recall the

middle ag⇔. York is just the opposite to Hull. The latter town owes its very existence to its commercial capabilities, while York nover yers a commercial town. Hall is a town which has absolutely nothing to show, yet it has a papulation of more than 200 600 inhabitants, and many of its citizen- are extremely wealthy. Hull fright for the purliament against King Charles, and Hall was effebrated for its cruelty toward the Catholics. York, on the contrary, fought for the king against the paritarent, and, as Catholies were not so cruelly not lin the Tork prisons, they were that from Fork to Hell when it was thought describle to treat them more harshly. Many very excellent families have selected to reside in York, but there are very few large fortunes. York is a town of you gentlemen; Hull is a town of wealthy vulgarians. York has religion ly sought to preserve what is of haroreal and artistic value; Hull has inthe sly destroyed all that was of no inclicance business use. These two town, so close to each other, constitute most at ablet to serve illustrating the two great folder, the two great currents

bive straight and disticach other.-COUDEN, THE BUND CHAPLAIN,

of rimen, which is several contunies

The Man Who Prays For the House Lost Has Sight In the War.

The Rev. Hemy N. Couden, the new chaplain of the national house of repre-

sentatives, is totally blind. He while in the field fighting for the preservation of the Union, and a grateful country will for a time pay him \$900 a year for opening the sessions of the house with prayer. He en-

listed in the army HUNRY N. COUDEN. when he was only 18 years of age and went to the front as a member of the Sixth Chio infantry. When his first term of service as a volunteer expired, he reenlisted for three years. He fought under McClellan in the West Virginia campaign and was with Grant at Shiloh. In February, 1863, he was transferred to the First Mississippi Marine brigade. One day near Austin, Miss., he

received a charge of small shot full in the face and was soon horrified to learn that he was totally blind. He received an honorable discharge from the army and entered a school for the blind at Columbus, O., remaining there for seven years studying and preparing himself for the ministry. He then entered the Theological seminary at Canton, M. Y., and was finally liceased to preach. His first pastorate was at Madrid, N. Y., and he has since preached the gospel at Willoughby, O.; Chatham, Mass., and Port Huron, Mich. He was pastor of the Universalist church at .

when he resigned. He is described as a man of lovable character and scholarly Congress has long been partial to blind chaplants and chaplants who make short prayers. The Rev. W. H. Milburn, who became famous as the "blind chaplain of the house," was appointed away back in 1845 and has been praying in the house at intervals for the past 50 years. Not long ago he was transferred to the senate, which he now

Port Buron until several months ago,

Electric Bitters

opens with prayer.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any sesson, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of his medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1 00 per bottle at McMonagle & Ragers Drug store. "I have used Hood's Pills and

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gans and aggravates the disease.

Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it. W. D. Olney.

unequaled works of the past as the town of York. That this is fully appreciated

distributed in a Javish manner what all the weelth of America could not possibly purchase or create. Indeed the same may be said of every other country, for nowhere can we now reproduce the marvelons architecture or the stained glass of the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, and no town is an rich in these

MOYNUM King Tells How He

GEORGE H. THC APSON. EDITORS CITY EDITORS A. E. NICKINSON. - CUTY EDITORS U. MACAEDELL, Jr., - BUSINESS MANAGER

MONDAY, DEC. 23, 1895.

The state of the s

It is figured in financial circles that the losses already made by us through menace of war with England foot up quite a thousand millions of dollars.

Hon, B. B. Odell, Jr., for a new member, was well cared for by Speaker Reed in the make up of his committees. In addition to the Committee on Mileage and Accounts of Members to which he was assigned early in the session he is on the Committee on Affairs of the District of Columbia.

It looks as if the money kings of England had opened war on American properties and credit. The flerce onslought upon American values in London and New York, coupled with the wholesale calling in of loans by the recognized resident agents of the great English capitalists in the latter city, unmistakably point to this. Panic is invoked to crush our spirit, -what mistaken effort!

Perhaps no one factor, real or imaginary, so contributed to the demoralization of the stock market, Saturday, as a story which obtained credence that the Rothschilds had determined to withdraw \$25,000,000, and also deny us all commercial eredit. If true we can't complain for dollars are as potent as builets inthe game of war.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the decisions of the courts below that the battle-axe ballots voted in Long Island city are valid. This judgment of the court of last resort disposes finally of the pretensions of Hugo Birsh, the R publican candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court who did not know when he was beaten, for there is no way apparent in which he can again assail the election of Martin J. Keogh.

It is incredible that even an inconsiderable number of the people of England are counting on American lack of backbone, American love of money and anxiety for the preserva. tion of business and property, as makeweights on the side of peaceful solution of the Venezuelan contention. Whatever else may intervene to avert arbitrament of this dispute by the sword, dread of guns and blood spilling, dread of destruction of property and ruined fortunes, will upon our side play no part in the matter. God forbid that we should not be for honorable peace, that we should rush into conflict wi hout adequate cause; but terrorized into submission to what we have de nounced as wrong, we never will be!

Granted a Divorce.

Mrs. Lens J. Edwards was granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Irving G. Eiwards, by Judge Brown at special term in Newburgh, Saturday.

The most important evidence was given by George Terwilliger and his sister Carrie to the effect that in November, '94, Edwards and one Maggie Bartley spent a night tcgether at Bush's hotel in Pine Bush.

Edwards was formarly baggagemaster at the O. and W. depot. He is supposed to be in Kansas. Mrs. Edwards is a daughter of Mr. L L. Purdy. Vanamee, Watts and Vail were the plaintiff's attorneys.

NEW YORK STOCK EKCHANGE REPORT JAS P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocke, Bonds, Grain and Provisicus Gought and sold for cash or carried on margin. New York, Dec 23 '95. Yesterday To-da

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Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending Dec. 23d:

LADIES. Coleman, Mrs. Ann
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Forster, Miss Lillian
McCarter, Mrs. Earnh
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Bull, J. G. Ball, E. C. Carter, S. M. Clayton, Wm. Curtis, Warren

Connors, Eugene Lée, J. W Robertson, R. H Smith, Ence M Seaman, Fred C. L. Elwood, Postmaster.

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THE ARGUS. LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

BRIGHTER TIMES IN WALL STREET

Buying Orders. Many of Them From Europe, steady the Market-Sharp Advance in Prices-Clearing House Certificates to be Issued. BY UNITED PRESS.

New York, Dec. 23.—Buying orders from outside investors steadied the the market at the opening. Practically all the foreign houses had buying orders from all parts of Europe. The fact that all settlements at the Stock Exchange clearing house passed through without trouble before 10:30 was another feature of strength.

Prices advanced steadily until nearly noon when realizations brought about a reaction of one to two per cent., but at noon the market was firm again.

The Clearing House association has decidee to issue loan certificales bearing six per cent. interest, and a commission of one-sixreenth per cent. per day. This means that the banks propose to do all in their power to assist the financial community,

The prospects are that but little gold will be shipped Wennesday.

Stocks continued strong throughout the afternoon. The European markets are all stronger.

PHILADELPHIA'S RAILROAD STRIKE

The Traction Company Willing to Make Concession:-Unch Rioting :Today-Many Cars smashed and Two

Men Shot. BY UNITED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 - The attempts of the Traction Company to run its cars, to-day, resulted in rioting at several points.

In a riot at Ridge and Girard ave nues Wm. Matthews and Samuel Crossley were shot and a shot fired at a car on Market street went through the hat of a woman passenger. Cars on the 13.h and 15th streets lines were badly wrecked by mobs and three cars were smashed on Columbia avenue.

The Traction Company offered this afternoon, to temporarily recognize the union, but reserved the right to keep the new hands as trippers. The men received this proposition with favor, but remembering the failure of Friday night's negotiations for arbitration, will yield nothing until an agreement is signed by the railroad officials.

THE VENEZUELAN COMMISSION. Au Engineer Officer to be a Hember-A Place Not Offered Harrison.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 -It is reported that the President will place an Engineer officer of the army on the Venezuelan commission.

The story that the chairmanship of the commission has been offered to ex-President Harrison is authoritatively denied.

TWO FIRMS OF BROKERS FAIL. BY UNITED PRESS.

New York, Dec. 23 .- Two firms of Wall street brokers failed, to-day, Walsh & Son and Laughar & Co.

> HANNIGAN AT LIB-RTY. BY UNITED PRESS.

Newburgh. Dec. 23.-David F. Hannigan, slayer of Soloman Mann, the seducer of his sister, was liberated, to-day, from the Poughkeepsie Asylum, by order of Judge Brown.

SHOT BY MASKED BURGLARS.

BY UNITED PRESS. PHILADELPHIA O , D c 23 .- Masked burgiars shot and probably fatally wounded farmer Z gler and wife for refusing to hand over their money.

Affects your head, but it is not therefore a local disease. If it did not exist in your blood, it could not manifest itself in your nose. Whatever impurities the blood does not carry away, cause what we call disease. Therefore, for

inhalants, snuffs and other local applications can give only temporary relief. The true way to cure is to purify your blood by taking a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which climinates all impurities and thus per-

manently cures catarrh. Remember **Hoods** Sarsaparilla

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tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment



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NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Pulling a coffee pot upon himself, the infant son of John Tracey, of Easton, Pa, was scalded to death,

President Cleveland signed the act pro viding for a Venezuelan boundary com mission, thus making it a law.

The jury in the case of Dr. James A. Hearne, on trial for the murder of Amos Stillwell, at Bowling Green, Ky, returned a verdict of not gailty. Rev. John M. Farley was consecrated to

the bishoppe at St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, on Saturday. He will be auxiliary to Archbishop Corrigan. Law compelling school children to study effects of alcoholic drinks will go into ef-

fect in New York city Jan. 1 and it wall tost \$5,500 for text books alone The first of the five big steel disappear ing guns, for use at Fort Wadsworth 18 being mounted. It weighs fitteen tons

and throws a 46) pound projectile An unknown woman was found man dered in a court yard in the rear of a New York tenement. The police subsequently professed to believe she had been killed by

Democratic Victory in Maryland, Wistanstin, Md., Dec 23 -Complete

returns from all the election districts in Carroll county insure the election of Dr J. W. Hering, the Democratic candidate for state senator, by a majority of seventeen votes. The contest has been one of the most exciting in the history of the county, because upon its result depended the political complexion of the state senare, which will assemble on Jan 1. The election was held for the purpose of selecting a successor to the late Senator Pinck-ney J. Bonnets, who died suddenly a few weeks after his election as a Democrat Hering's election gives the Democrats majority of two votes

Lynched by a Mob of Negroes.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec 23 -Barney Brown. colored, was lynched by a crowd of seven or eight negroes near Wrightsville, Ark. Brown had been living with another ne-gro's wife, the husband having left her The husband returned and got some of his neighbors to help him avenge himself on Brown. They took Brown to the woods. stripped him, and after whipping him took a rope and tied castings to him after which he was thrown into a mill pond and drowned. Calvin Ellett, the nusband, and Valentine Hampton, his son-in-law, are in jail

Catarrh can be successfully treated only by purifying the blood, and the one true blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DIED.

OONKLING-At 18 Knapp avenue, th's city, Dec. 21st, '95, Clerence A. Conkling, aged twenty-six rears, four months. Funeral Tuesday morning, at ten-thirty c'clock, at the First Baptist Church, Mul-

harry street. Interment in fam.ly plot. Hill-ide C metery. NORRIS-At 184 North street, this city. Dec. 22d, '95, cute ed into everlasting life, Sarah

F., wife of Rev. John W. Norris, aged twenty three years. Funeral services will be held Monday vening, at seven thirty (7:36) o'clock, at the North Street Congregational Church. Interment a Oxford. Copp., leaving brie James

street station at 7:10 a. m., Tuesday. DEVORE-At 39 Montgomery street, this city. Dec. 22d, '95 of mambraneous croup, Daniel, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Devore, aged two years.

Funeral held Sunday afternorn, private, In-terment in Hilleide Cemetery. SEELEY-At Literty, Sullivan county, Dec 22', '95, Mrs. saroline Linkletter, wi'e of William H. Seeley, aged fi ty-four years two mon'hs, twenty-eight days, Funeral will be held from the Old School Baptist Church, this e ty, Tuesday at one thirty p. m. Interment at Slate Hil.

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K NAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos 10 and 22. DOUGHERTY & RELLLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown lelephone 12-night and day

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Look at our new holiday hat, neckwear, silk suspenders, for caps and for gloves. Large stock of winter c ps. gloves and mittens, cardiga jackets, jersey coats and sweaters, silk umbrellas, combination can and umbrella. Ready made clothing at closing prices-Ulsters, overcoats, suits, extra pantaloons and reefers for men, boys and children; underwear, mackintosh coats box and cape, trunks and dress sair cases. Mercaalt Tailoring Department- We are offering special prices to those wishing a suit, overcost or extra trousers made, to close out our winter stock.

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We are showing a line of Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 16, 18, goods in the market. Our line of Handkerchiefs is immense. Over 500 dozen to select from.

39 NORTH ST.

Proposals for Electric Lighting.

Bids will be received for additional Electric Lighting at the Middletown State Homospathia Hospital, Middletown, N. Y., up to noon January 1th, 1895 Specifications may be seen at the office of said Hospital and at the office of the State Commission in Lunacy in Albany N. Y. FrimowdtoJani S. H. TallCott, Med. Supt.

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

What better Christmas present than a handsome four inhand necktie or one of the new puffs? They're all within your pocketbook

Then a box of collars and cuffs. He will need them soon anyway. Why not a silk muffler? Did you think of a smoking jacket or house coat? Every man wants one.

If we have not named every. thing in our line, drop in the | corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue | goods. store and look around. You're sure to find something acceptable.

SAMUEL LIPFELD. 25 North Street.

THE HOLIDAY IS READY.

We have gathered from far and near a host of pretty things for gift buyers. Of course you hav seen our show windows. Every one has, and they have been prcnour ced the tastiest in town. Come in and look around; there is more inside. Come early before the holiday rush.

Sensible suggestions-Silks for waists, a Dress of newest fabric from our celebrated Jamestown goods, the dress goods with a ped-

A Muff and Bos make a nice present for a lady if she does not 20c, fully equal to the best 25c | already own one. We have them a good assor ment, and we have clipped off all the profit.

> A Cost or Cape is a sensible gift. It is useful and ornsmental, We have a large assortment of both and mean to sell them if a big cat in price will do it.

Handkerchiefs in linen and silk. plain and initial, all styler, all prices. Men's Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs, Tecks and Four-ic-Hands in all the up-tc-date styles.

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By confining our Holiday Offerings to this line (merely a development of our work of the rest of the year) we best serve, our customers' interests with goods, the product of our own laboratory and workshop, unsurpassed in quality, unrivsiled in price for equal quality. McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

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THE ARGUS.

MONDAY, DEO. 23, 1895.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23 Fair, followed by showers; warmer; southerly winds.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ABGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the ther mometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 400; 12 m., 500; 3 p. m. 540.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION. -Dec. 23 - "Ups and Downs of Life," at Casino.

- -Dec. 25 -Washill Engine Co. dance, at Assemily hooms.

 -Dec. 25-Poweii, the magizian, at Casino-
- Dec. 27 Miss We cott's impersonations, at Second Presbyteria. Church.
- -Dec. 20-"Judge" Wm. B. Green, for the Y. M. C. A.
- -Dec. 31 Ball and reception Ontario Hose Cc., at Assembly nooms. -Jan. 1 The Mountain Wall," at Casino -Feb. 3-Soto Sunutaro, Japanese wonde werker, for the Y. M. C. A. -March 2-Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

ESW ADVERTICEMENTS.

- -Nice colory and leftuce at i imhaber's. -French system of cutting by Mrs. Amos Struble-
- -Call at lunch wagon and get a Christmas present. - Fige shoemaking done by J. C. O'Brien
- -Turkeys at Flood's, to-night.
- Bu choiters os.
 Ice creem for Chrisemas at Paul Purpa'.
- What shall I give? ' see W.D.Oiney's adv - "Guidel Red" blend coffee cheap at B. F.
- -Special bargains, to-morrow, at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s. —Fine line of Christmas gifts at Weller & Demerest's. -85 a pair for bine stone blankets at the Middletown Wagon Co's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

- -"Fencing Master," next Monday evening, Dec. 30th.
- -It looks very much like a dark brown Christmas.
- -Binghamton's police will give entertainment only to tramps who are
- old, decrepit or sick. -A private concert will be given at 38 Broad etreet, ic-night, by Vin-
- cent Maggio's pupils. -Don't forget Oliver Byron in 'The Ups and Downs of Life," at
- the Casino to-night. -"The Ups and Downs of Life,"
- at the Casino, to-night. -Powell, the rival of Herrman and Keller, will hold the boards at the Casino, Christmas afternoon and evening. Don't fail to see his won-
- derful tricks. -Jakey the" frankforter man" announces in an atvertisement elsewhere, Christmas presents for all his friends and customers.
- -The primary department of St. Paul's Sunday school, will hold a evening, at 7 30.
- -The Binghamton State Hospital expended, last year, for maintenance \$228 348,12 The receipts from private i patients were \$2,881,46 and from reimbursing patients \$4,461 10.
- -William Letr, of Oxford, who is seventy-rix years of age, fell twenty feet from a ladder, one day last week, and received injuries that are thought
- -Broome County's Board of Supervisors, by a vute of 17 to 6, has changed the time for electing Surervisors to the general election day in November.
- -"The Mountain Waif," at the Casino, New Year's night. Commence the new year by doing a little charity, and buy a ticket for the Thrall Hospital entertainment.

PERSONAL.

- -Mr. Thomas Casey, of New York, spent Sunday in towa.
- -Mr. Eugene Horton, of New
- York, spent Sunday in town. -Capt. W. B. Rockwell and Mr. E G. Wightman, were in town, yester-
- -Mr. J. H. Drake spent Sunday with his family in this city.
- -The Misses Mahoney, of the State Hospital, spent Sunday with their parents near Monticello.
- -Mr. W. W. Wallace, of Yale Theological School, is visiting his father, Mr. John A. Wallace, in this
- -Miss Lizzie Gerhardt, of Yonkers, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gerhardt, on Myrtle
- -Mr. John Secret, a former well known Middletowner, was in this city, Saturday, visiting friends. He had not been in town before in seven
- -Mr. H. Eilenberger, of this city, sang a base solo, "Jerusalem," at the dedication of the Baptist Church in Port Jervis, yesterday.
- -Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nichols, of Elyria, O., arrived in this city, Saturday evening, where they will Tuesday afternoon. spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. William Millspaugh.
- -The December number of Form, just published, contains a portrait of Mrs, Vanamee and a brief biographical sketch, in which she is referred added all the Christian graces. Durto as a recognized leader of Middle- ing the few months of her residence town society. Flattering mention in this city she won for herself a is also made of her work as a novel- warm place in the hearts of all who ist, but although it is stated that her knew her and made herself a positive first book, "An Adirondack Idyl," power for good in her husband's is now running through its second church and in the community of edition, through some strange over- which it is the religious centre. The sight, no reference is made, to her sympathy of all is extended in most second book, "Two Women" which generous measure to the husband so is understood to have proved a much sadiy and so terribly bereaved, and McMonagle & Rogers.

predecessor.

-President Stryker, of Hamilton Coilege, was the guest of Dr. Talcott during his stay in this city. He and the Doctor were boys together and attended the same school in Rome,

OBITUARY.

Clarence A. Conkiling.

Mr. Clarence A. Conkling died at 9:20 o'clock Saturday night, at the residence of his lather, O. G. Conkling on Knapp avenue, of consumption. His death had been expected at any time for several days.

His illness dated from Thankegiving day, 1891, when he contracted a severe cold which settled upon his lungs. For the past seven months he was unable to work but continued to go about until election day, when he walked to Wallkill Engine house to vote which was the last time he was out of the house. He did not take to his bed until three days before his death when he grew so weak that he could not sit up.

He suffered much pain from a stomach difficulty during the latter part of his illness, but never uttered a word of complaint.

He knew for several months that he was going to die and remarked to friends that it was merely a question of how long his vitality could resist the wasting nature of his disease, but he faced death without fear and talked of the coming change to his family and arranged some of the details of his funeral with as much calmness and deliberation as if he was merety going on a journey. He fell into a slumber shortly before the messenger came and passed peacefully into the dreamless sleep of death.

Mr. Conkling was born at Bandolph, Cataraugus county, N. Y.. Aug. 2nd, 1869, and was therefore in his twenty-seventh year. He removed to this city with his pareqte when eleven years old.

Soon after coming to Middletown he became a newspaper carrier in the Angus office, but was not allowed to remain in that position long for be did his work so well and displayed so much more than the usual intelligence of boys of his age that when the first vacancy occurred in the office he was offered an opportunity to learn the printers' trade, which he accepted.

He was employed in the office as compositor until a few years ago, when he went upon the road as agent and collector for the Angus and Mencury. He held this position for a year. He worked at the case in the Times office from the time of starting of that paper until forced by ill health to give up work.

Mr. Conkling is survived by his father, Coe G Conkling, two brothers, T. Grant, of this city, and Herman P., of New York, and one sister, Anna woods,-and the pretty but less special Christmas service, Thursday B, wife of Alfred E. Reed, of this city.

> the house, to-morrow, at 10 a. m , and at the First Baptist Church at 10:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the family plot in Hillside. Clarence, or as he was familiarly

> known among bis friends, "Fommie" Conkling, had prebably as large a number of warm friends as any young man in this city. He possessed a kind heart, a most amiable disposition, had a high sense of honor and was pleasing in his manners, qualities that not only make friends, but hold them, and thus it was that "Tonimie" Conkling's hat of friends was only limited by the number of his acquaintances. He goes to his long rest sincerely mourned by many.

Owing to the early hour at which the funeral will be held, to-morrow, friends desiring to view the remains are requested to do so, this evening.

Mrs Sadle Osborn Norris,

Mrs. Sadie Osborn Norris, wife of Rev. John Winslow Norris, paster or the North Street Congregational Church, died at 1 o'clock, Sunday morning, at her home on Linden avenue, after a two weeks' illuess, of peritonitia. Mrs. Norris was a daughter of Mr

and Mrs. Orlando C. N r is and was born at Oxford, Conn., Sept. 27, 1872 She was married on Thanksgiving Day, one year ago, at Oxford to Mr. Norris, whom she met while that gentleman was filling the pulpit of the Oxford Congregational Church. while pursuing his studies at Yale Theological School.

Deceased is survived by her hus band and a little daughter born two weeks ago; also by her parents, one sister, Kate, and three brothers, Orlando, Jr., Arthur and Howell, al of Oxford, Conn.

Funeral services will be held at the North Street Congregational Church, at 7:30 o'clock, this evening. The remains will be taken to Oxford for interment and services will be held in the Oxford Church at 2 o'clock,

Mrs. Norris was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She was one of the most lovable of women, for to the charm of her naturally sweet disposition were

greater literary success than its all that the loving kindness of men and women can do is being done to mitigate the crushing force of the blow that has fallen upon him.

Caroline Linktetter Sceley,

Mrs. Caroline Linkletter, wife of William H Seeley, died yesterd ay at Liberty, in her fifty-fifth year. Soe is survived by a brother, Charles, who resides in this city and two sisters, Mrs. James C. Seeley, of Paterson, N. J, and Mrs. Decator Carmichael, of Washingtonville. Also by her husband and a son. The remains wil be brought to this city on D. and W. train 2, this afternoon, and funeral services will be beld at 1:30, to-morrow, in the Old Scholl Baptst Church on Roberts street. Interment at Slate

FUNERAL OF DANIEL CORKERY.

His Death Caused by an Explosion in a Gas House in Which He Was Employ.

The body of Daniel Corkery, who died in New York, Thursday, arrived in this city on train 21, this morning Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church and burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

The bearers were John Vail, James McAloon, Thos. Kennedy, James Eagen, Michael Cleary and Michael Kerrigan.

The floral bearers were Frank Kerrigan and F. M. Dineen.

Mr. Corkery formerly resided on Canal street, this city, and was em ployed at the State Hospital as attendant and Steward's Clerk. He died in Bellevue Hospital from burns received in an explosion in a gas house in New York, where he had only been employed for a few days,

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

at the First Congregational Church-Beautiful Decorations, Fine Musle and Interesting Exercises.

Christmas services were held at the First Congregational Church, yesterday. The decorations of evergreens, palms, cut flowers and potted plants were elaborate and testeful. The most striking feature of the decorations was a large floral star, with a dove on each side, back of the pulpit. The attendance at both morning

and evening services was very large. The music was a special feature of the morning service. The programme of the evening service, the theme of which was Christmas thought med æval and modern, was as follows:

Organ Solo "Festival March".....Mosenthal
Miss Lora Muhen, Organist
Anthem - "Every val'ey shall be exalted"....
A J. Holden
Responsive Reading, Nos 43, 44 and 45 - "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel"...
Anthem - "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"...
Prayer - "F. A. Schnecker."

Prayer Hymn No 283 —"Hark, what mean those holy voices."
Offertory, violin solo -- Serenade Gounod

Offertory, violin solo—"Serenade"..... Gounod Miss Lottle Wells

Recitation—"Our Lord Immanuel". Brooks Miss Lizte Vorehouse

Recitation—"The Kingly Guest"

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Miss Libble Carpenter.

Recitation—"The Eternal Word".

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Miss Annie Todd

Hymn. No. 279-" While shepherds watched thei flocks by night".

Recitation—" The College.

Recitation - The Gift of Love

Charged With Keeping a Disorderly

Herman Waizenegger was arrested

this afternoon, on a warrant sworn out by Capt. Grier, charging him with keeping a disorderly house, at the corner of Fulton street and East

Watzenegger through his counsel demanded a jury trial and the case was set down for Jan. 13th.

An Engine Breaks Down

The engine of an east bound freight train on the Erie, broke down at O. Q tower, near New Hampton, abous noon to-day. Passenger t ain No. 6, had to run around over the west bound track from this city to 'top o'Hampton.

Auetion Prices of Farm Stock,

At the sale of the stick of Mr. H. J. Hill, near Pine Bush, Friday, nineteen head of cattle were sold at an average price of \$13. Hay brought from \$13 50 to \$14 59 per ton. Mr, Philip Hasbrouck was the auctioneer.

An Italian Ciub Organized,

The Italian residents of this city met, yesterday, and organized a club, the object of which is mutual benefit and benevolence, with politics as a side issue. Mr. Frank Palo was elected President, Nicolo Nicholas, Secretary, and Filipo Linzzi, Treas-

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COSHEN. Christmas Mass at St. John's-A Recep

tion-More Water in the Asservoir-Fined \$5-Gone to Chicago. From Our Regular Correspondent

-At St. John's Church, on Christmas morning, mass will be said at 4:30, at 7:30 and at 10 o'clock.

-Percy V. D. Gott will receive his friends at his home, on South street, on the evening of Thursday, Dec.

-The water in the reservoir has raised more than a foot since the rain of Saturday night.

-The post office will close at 12 o'clock, noon, on Christmas day will be open from 6 to 7 in the evening.

-Samuel Milburn, a suburban resident, indulged too freely, vesterday. He was "corralled" by Officer Enllers. Justica Swezey saw him, and au addition of \$5 was made to the village treasury.

-Miss Eloise Andrews, who has been staying at the residence of her uncle, Mr. N. J. Kelsey, and attending scho, lin this village, has gone to Chicago, where she will remain until after the holidays visiting her mother.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Christmas Services at St. James Church-Social Notes-Personal Mention—Some Remarkable Thefts.

From a Special Correspondent.

-The Christmas services at St. James' Church will be at 7:30 on Coristmas Eve, and at 7.30, 9:30 and 11 a. m., on Christmas morning. At the 7:30 and 11 o'clock services, there will be celebration of the Holy Communion.

-The Ladies' Whist Club will be entertained on Friday afternoon, this week, by Mrs. Burhans VanSteenbergh, at her residence on Golden Hill avenue. -Mrs. Julia Van Vliet, who has

phis, is at home for the Christmas holidays. -Mr. Charles F. Duryea is spending the Christmas holidays with his

been attending school at Philadel-

parents in this village. -Miss Laura Frost, who has been visiting frie ds in New York and Brooklyn, has returned to her home

spent Sundey in Goshen.

age. Thieves used to be content with 5c to \$12 each. Do not miss -This is certainly a progressive carrying off the contents of houses, our Basket sale. Rugs from articles of clothing, jewelry, money, and so on, but nowadays they stop at nothing, unless it be Lord Dun- \$10 Black Coney at \$7, a \$12 raven; not even a thief seems to want him. The writer noticed the other day in a single issue of the same | Electric Seal at \$18.50, a \$35 paper that one person had stolen a house and another the body of an ossified man. Now every one is bound, if possible, to make some provision for his old age, and it is easily imagined how some poor outcast, wandering homeless about the country might take a fancy to a house and finding it unoccupied, slip rollers beneath it and trip gally away with it feeling that he had laid

something against a rainy This, though, what unusual and bewildering to the owner when he returned, was understandable, but what in the world would any one want with an ossified man, unless perhaps it were some "lone, lorn" female who needed bim to frighten away burglars. No doubt an ossified man has some advantages over the more sprightly of his sex. He would not find fault with the meals nor leave his things lying about and the woman who owned him would always know just where to lay her finger on him, but one would think he must be pretty poor company. If it really was a waman who stole this one, let us hope for propriety's sake that she had a chaperon, for in some localitiss, the presence of even an ossified man would give rise to scandal.

Little Children Called Home.

-The funeral of Ina B., child of Mr. and Ms. W. H. Wilcox, was held at 2:30 o'clock, yesterday, at their home on Grandview avenue, Rev. F. A. Heath officiated.

 Daniel, infant son of Mrs. Wm. Devore, of Montgomery street, died at 9:30 yesterday morning, of membraneous croup, aged two years, after an illness of three days. The funeral took place at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Robinson officia

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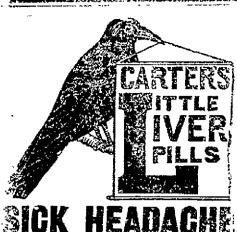
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—T. H. Hood in Ladies' Home Journal.

ROBBED IN A PYRAMID.

Experience of a Baltimore Man With the Arabs of Ugrpt.

Dr. James J. Mills of Baltimore made a visit to Europe and Egypt. He passed through an experience that was as unpleasant as it was novel—that of being held up and robbed within the gloomy and musty walls of the great pyramid of Cheops, by the Nile. Discussing the trip. Dr. Mills said:

"If I had to live in a foreign city, it would either be Paris or Cairo. Cairo is unlike any other city in the world. There is a strange mingling of the white faces of the Greeks with the inky black faces of the Nubians and Sudanese and the yellow skinned Arabs, who constitute the bulk of the population. Of ccurse I wanted to visit the pyramids, and I undertook to do it without being accompanied by a dragoman. Against the advice of friends, I set out on the back of a donkey, with no attendant save the denkey boy. As the boy could speak no English and I could speak no Arabim, we did not talk much.

"We were followed out of Cairo by a swarm of Leggars, who couly cry was Backsheesh, backsheesh. When we reached the vicinity of the pyramids, we were met by a horde of Arabs, who could speak but a few words of broken English. They voluntered to take me inside the pyramid. With two of the wild looking sons of the desert we entered the great pyramid of Cheops, descending long, gloony passance, passing the brink of an enormous well, travers ing a footway which led along by the tombs of numerous dead and up a narrow passagoway with a floor as smooth

"Here the ascent was so steep that it was necessary for one Arab to go in front and pull me along, while the othor came behind and pushed. When we reached the end of this passegeway, we sat down to rest. The atmosphere was stiffing, white myriads of black bats flew clausily about and gave an uncampy appearance to the place. It was then that my two Arab guides began to think of 'backsheesh' and ask in English, which I could understand painfully well, how much money I had. It was no place to argue with them, for if they had left mo there I might have been there yet.

"I tried to make them think that I did not un l-retund, but the result of it all was that they turned my pockets inside out and took all the money I had. Then they piloted me out in great glee and told me that I was a valy glud man.' I got back to Cairo as soon as I could, and there my friends told me I might have well expected to have been robbed."-Baltimore American.

How Diphtheria Spreads. The city water supply has nothing to do with the causation or spread of diph theria, execut, possibly, as a contaminated water affects the general health of the individual and so lowers the resisting power of the system. The dicrease of discuse every fall is due largely to "cutching cold." to vitiated air in dwellings, caused by closing doors and windows that have been kept open all summer, and to similar can es that tend to produce a sensitive condition of the throat, favorable to the growth of the diplother a green. There should be added to there can is the diminishing hours of sunlight as the year wanes. The direct rays of the sankill the diphtheria germ. but moistive and durkness favor its growth and multiplication. Good housewives, who open windows and shades to the free access of run and air, are pracreal smitm was, fighting contagion and is better vith the best and most potent ct all disinfortants. That eats, poultry, is a said one other of the lower am on I- are a receptable to diplotheria, and Georgia to chaldren und others, is I produce. The tules of the Hilithe beard of 1 with nor the supseason by revenue not dighthering the best the fact for years, and * " a wall of bilds and other at the exemplanch cats and toll and T'e paccantion is a in a larger objected facts. -

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The fact is that when we are standing a large number of powerful muscles (both front and back) are simultaneously at work, the effects of their action being to neutralize each other. Thus, the legs would fall forward were it not that they are kept vertical on the feet by the strong tendon (the "Achilles") at the buck of the heel. At the same time the pruscles of the thigh are tightened so as to prevent us taking a sirting position, and the muscles of the back are pulled tense so that the trank does not stoop forward. The head is prevented from dropping on the chest by the ligan.cuts in the nape of the neck.

That the apright is not its normal position is easily shown by the fact that a man node as he is falling asleep, for as soon as the centralling nervous force is deacened the head drops forward by its own weight, only to be pulled back into results a again with a jerk when the brain becomes suddenly aware of an unusual attitude.—Scottish-American.

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"Yes?" replied Carrie meekly, with a questioning inflection.

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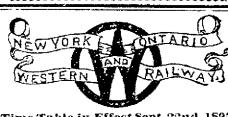
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"It is true, my darling, but with you A suspense of but a breath, and then, as he wrapped her in his manly arms, the

Three hours later, as he descended the marble steps of her palatial home and turned toward his humble garret, he muttered, "And to think that I sent that joke to 23 different papers and would have sold

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treatment at this place, which, while Ohurch. It produces uncomfortable temporary results, I am certain is doing me a world of good. I certainly am gain- speaker. His sermons, which were ing more strength in my back and | delivered without notes, teemed with lower limbs.

There are a great many invalids here and one of the features of the place is the U.S. Army and Navy Hospital, where there are five officers and tweaty-three enlisted men under treatment similar to that which I am taking.

The hospital buildings are situated on the side of Hot Springs mountain; and occupy ten acres of the U S. reservation. There are nine buildings in all.

The staff of the hospital is as fol lows: Maj. H. O. Parley, surgeon Culoch, lieut., assistant surgeon; Q. M. L. D. Green, lieut, 7th U S.

Infantry. The total accommodations are for twelve officers and sixty enlisted men. The average for the year is about forty. This hospital is under the supervision of the War Department. The buildings were commenced in 1833 and occupied in 1386. They are built of brick and finished marble, excepting the ceiling, which grounds and maintenance of same since 1896 is about \$300,000.

This institution is for the use of officers and enlisted men now in service of army, navy and marine corps, but no others.

The classes of cases sent here for treatment are rheumatism and skin and nervous diseases. But contagious diseases due to man's immoral conduct never come. The medical record of each man is carefully looked into at Washington before he is

At this institution the principal means of treatment are bathe, massage, Swedish movement and electricity. Very little medicine is used This hospital is a model in every sense that the worl implies. Tae discipline is strict, but kindly. The food is of good quality and there is plenty of it. Every building is kept in perfect cleanliness and reatness, and all are well ventilated.

The grounds, of course do not at this time of the year look at their best, for it is winter here as well as in the North, but one can, in looking them over, imagine how beautiful they would be in summer.

should feel justly proud that he bewell in their sickness for those who enlist in its service.

GABE TUTHILL

OPENING OF THE ASYLUM LINE. Cars Now Running Regularly to the state Hospitat,

The electric railroad is now open to the State Hospital or rather to a point in a field opposite the hospital and cars are now sunning regularly

at intervals of fifteen minutes. The first car to the hospital was run, yesterday moroing, with Assistant Superintendent Gausman at the controller. Elitor Clark of the Con-

glomerate was the first passenger. The cars were well patronized all

day. It is believed the extension will increase the company's recipts very materially.

Milled by Erie Train Mr.

Erie train 6 struck and killed an Italian woman named Canova, near her husband and son and daughterin-law were walking on the track, and a west bound freight train which was passing drowned the noise of the appr aching jousefur train. Mr. Canova was slightly tripred and his son sustained compound fractures of both arms. The latter's vite was badly bruised about the arms,

Miss Stewart's Pittsburg Elemass,

Miss Lela A Stewart's kirmess in Pitteburg, Pa., last week, was a very great social and financial success. The attendance was large at every performance and the dances were so well done that the entertainment "caught the towa," and could have been c ntinued another week, with the certainty of drawing crowded houses.

Make Yourself strong

If you would resist pneumonia, bronchitis, typhoid fever, and persistent coughs and colde. These ills attack the weak and run down system. They can find no footbold where the blood is kept pure, rich and full of vitality, the appetite good and digestion vigorous, with Hood's Sarsapar-Alla, the one true blood purifier.

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Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm. 25 cents, McMonagle & Rogers.

, peached in this yesterday, to very large congregations, in the morning at the as been | First Presbyterian Church and in the evening at the Second Presbyterian

> Dr. Stryker is a man of fine presence and a graceful and finished original thoughts and were models of terse, forceful and polished composition. Not an unnecessary word was used and so perfect was the preacher's command of language and so well chosen were his words that each sentence stood out sharp and distinct, as clear cut as a cameo.

His subject in the morning was the book of Hebrews and it is safe to say that no matter how familiar his hearers may have been with the Bible and Bible literature, Dr. Stryker gave them new and clearer ideas of the scope and purpose of this "love and commandant; Dr. C. C. Mc- letter," as he called it, to those of God's chosen people, who had accepted Jesus as their new King.

The epistle to the Hebrews, Dr. Stryker said, was written to meet the trials of a new age, to prove that Sinal had been fulfilled in Oalvary that the old dispensation had given place to the new, that the past had met and married the present, that the traditions, aspirations and hopes of the Jewish people had reachwith quartered oak and Georgia ed their crown and fulfillment. It pine, except the bath house, which is abounded in comparisons and contrasts. No book in the Bible was so is of panel steel, painted. The total full of them. The past and the prescost of buildings and laying not of | ant were set over against each other, the old order against the new, that it might be made plain how God's promises had been kept and fulfilled, that Jesus was a culmination not an anti climax.

> The epistle to the Hebrews written to meet the trials of a new age was written for all troubled souls. What really lives once, lives always; books that live when written, live always; books that are merely carved out of wood or marble are the books that die. The book of Hebrews lives now. because it lived then and the message of love and mercy and peace that it bore to the ancient Hebrews it bears to-day to all God's people.

Dr. Styrker closed with a faw very earnest personal words to his hearers, appealing to them to accept Him on whom all eyes are fastened and all hopes turned, to come to Him with their sins, errors and shortcomings and receive pardon and the perfect peace that passeth understand-

A feature of the service was a Ohristmas anthem by the choir and a solo most beautifully sung by Mrs. H. L. Adams,

In the evening, at the Second The drives and walks through the Presbyterian Church, Dr. Stryker's grounds are well made and kept in sermon partook more of the nature excellent order, and certainly every of a lecture. He took for his text, loyal citizen of these United States | Hosea 7 8, "Ephraim is a cake not turned," and his theme was what longs to a government that cares so may colloquially be termed halfbaked or unfinished men. Some of his sentences were very striking, as for instance, when he said "the world will never a second time put its teeth in a raw man," and when he described a man with a one-sided development as suffering from "moral mumps." Dr. Stryker touched a responsive cord in many breasts, when he denounced as useless and vexacious the study of gram. mar as pursued in the public schools. He was listened to with the closest attention and his hearers have only words of praise for his address.

Negotiating for stony Ford Stock

The Trotter and Pacer is authority for the statement that Mr. O H. Nelson, of Waterville, Me., owner of the famous stallion, Nelson, (2(9) and Wilkes, is negotiating for the purchase of Mr. Chas. Backman's Stony Ford st ck farm.

He has made Mr. Backman an of-Hawthorne, yesterday. She, with fer, and is making preparations to dispose of his property in Maine,

New Church Bedicated in Port Jervis

The new Baptist Church in Port Jeruis was dedicated, yesterday. A dedicatory sermon was preached in the morning by the paetor, Rev. S. Washington; at 2.30 p. m, addresses were delivered by pastors of the other village churches and Rav D. Halsey Moore, of New York, preached in the evening. The chair rendered a pecial musical programme in which an orchestra assisted.

Fined for Disorderly Conduct.

James Palmer was fixed \$5 for disorderly e nduct, Saturday, upon complaint of Mrs. Eliza Van Fleet, a neighbor. All parties reside on Genung street,

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throst, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure, This famous Gorman remedy is having a large sale here and is preforming some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North St., near Post Office, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do. try Otto's Cure,

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nd Downs of Life," as ed by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Byron at the Casino, to-night, is a pretty story of love and the best play which these stars have produced in a long time. The comedy bloges on a young domestic who advertises for a husband and signs herself a lady of rank. She is answered by another menial who says he is a lord. The efforts of these two worthies to make their claim good afford food for merriment and laughter. Then interwoven into this is a pretty vein of sentiment, making the performance a clever and attractive comedy. Mr. Byron in the role of Vivian Ransom acts with all his old time vim. Kate Byron as Jane Judkins, the domestic, is simply great.

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Burglary Near Gosnen.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

The resi leace of Mark A. Howell, iccated about two miles south of Goshen on the Florida road, was entered by burglars Thursday night. A lacder was taken from the barn, and by its help entrance was effected through a second story window. A quantity of silverware was taken.

A pair of shoes was left on the premises by the burglars, and through this clue it is expected to ventually capture them.

4 Successful Hunter.

Mr. Charles H. Coleman shot and killed twenty fine partridges at Mountaindale, Sullivan county, last week. He brought them here and sold them to J. Charles Swartz, of the West Main street market.

Ontario Hose Co. No. 5.

Members of Outailo Hose Co., are requested to meet at the house at 7 o'clock sharp, this evening, in full u iform to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Norris.

A Common Banger,

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every celd and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Oito's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, near Post Office, and get a sample botrle free.

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